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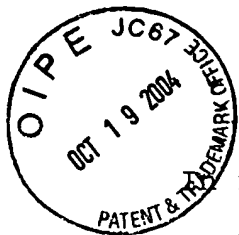
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**U.S. PATENT**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
5,433,510	Pestel, et al.	July 18, 1995

**NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
2802507	France	June 22, 2001
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Copies of the listed materials, together with an English-language abstract of the French-language document, are enclosed.

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